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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In re Applications of

RAYMOND W. CLANTON

LOREN F. SELZNICK

For Construction Permit for a new FM Station on Channel 279A in El Rio, California

MM Docket No. 93-87

File No. BPH-911216MC

File No. BPH-911216MD

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To: Administrative Law Judge John M. Frysiak

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND

Raymond W. Clanton, by his attorney, hereby petitions for leave to amend his above-captioned application for the purpose of submitting the attached amendment. In support thereof, the following is shown.

Clanton's amendment is filed to make his application fully complete and accurate. As he explains, in reviewing his documents prior to the exchange on August 31, 1993, he noted that certain funds for his station could be coming from a mutual fund registered in his wife's name, separate from his own. At the time he filed his application, he considered the mutual fund to be his own, and neglected to list his wife on the application as a source of certain funds. The amendment corrects his inadvertent omission.

Section 73.3522(b) of the Commission's rules states that requests to amend an application after designation for hearing

must include a showing of good cause. The elements of good cause, as stated in <u>Erwin O'Connor Broadcasting Co.</u>, 22 FCC 2d 140, 143 (Rev. Bd. 1970), are as follows: The applicant must have acted with due diligence, the amendment was not required by its voluntary act, no additional issues or parties would be required, the hearing process will not be disrupted, there will be no prejudice to competing applicants, and the applicant will not gain a comparative advantage.

Clanton's amendment meets all these tests. It is submitted with diligence, being filed only a very few days, much less than 30 days, after his learning of the need for the amendment. The need for the amendment did not arise from Clanton's voluntary act or from a change in his proposal, but rather from the need to correct an oversight. Acceptance of the minor reporting amendment will not result in the addition of issues or parties to this proceeding.

Selznick, the competing applicant, will not be prejudiced by acceptance of this amendment. Depositions have not yet been taken, and the underlying documents were exchanged on the appropriate date. Finally, this amendment does not go to Clanton's comparative attributes, so its acceptance will not improve his comparative position.

The Commission has not held applicants to a letter-perfect standard, but rather has permitted minor corrective amendments. See, e.g., <u>Alabama Radio Movement</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, 5 FCC Rcd 2997 (Rev. Bd. 1990).

Accordingly, good cause obtains for acceptance of Clanton's amendment. It should be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND W. CLANTON

Jerrold Miller His Attorney

September 7, 1993

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AMENDMENT

I, Raymond W. Clanton, hereby amend my application for a new FM radio station at El Rio, California, to state that up to \$86,000¹ of the funds needed for the construction and operation of my station may come from my wife, Peggy J. Clanton, who has agreed to liquidate her shares of the Franklin U. S. Government Securities Fund. The application as originally filed indicated that all the funds were coming from me. When I completed the application, I considered this fund to be mine, even though it is registered in my wife's name alone, and neglected to indicate that she would be providing certain money to me. She has given me written assurance of this use of money from her Franklin Fund.

Upon my review of the documents to be exchanged in connection with the pre-hearing proceedings, I noted that my wife had agreed to make funds available to me. I am filing this amendment to correct the inadvertent omission in the application.

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September ________, 1993.

¹ As shown by the attached page from the Standard & Poor's Stock Guide, each share of the Franklin U. S. Government Securities Fund was worth \$7.25 on December 31, 1991. Her 11,933.542 shares were thus worth \$86,518.

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